

Royal National Institute for the Blind

Report of the Executive Council for the year ended 31st March 1975

They can if they think they can





The picture on the front cover of our Annual Report, shows a blind child learning braille, the medium she will use throughout her life for reading and writing.

It is thanks to Louis Braille, a blind French boy, who devised this system of communication for blind people, that so much of the world's literature is available in book form to blind people.

1975 is being commemorated by organisations of, and for the blind all over the world, as the 150th anniversary of the adoption of Louis Braille's system.

The RNIB's contributions to the Memorial Year are—

- (1) A film, tracing the story of braille from the inventor's birthplace in Coupvray, near Paris, to the present day computerised braille processes employed at the Institute's Headquarters. (The film, 16mm in colour, with optical sound and running for twenty minutes, is available on free loan from the Appeals Dept., RNIB.)
- (2) A pamphlet entitled "Why Braille?". (Available free on application to the Publicity Officer, RNIB, who can also supply free, an article "Knowledge at their finger-tips" tracing the development of braille.)
- (3) Stationery Stickers commemorating 1975 as Louis Braille Year with the equivalent wording in braille.
- (4) The production of a braille book—jointly with St. Dunstan's—with a foreword dedication by Lord Head, the RNIB President.

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Lord Head (extreme left) the newly installed President of the RNIB, Sir John Wilson, CBE., Director of the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind, and Mr. Eric T. Boulter, Director General of the RNIB congratulate Mr. Duncan A. Watson, BA., a blind Treasury Solicitor, on his elevation as Chairman of the RNIB.

Four leading executives, all of them blind, of organisations for the blind, meet at the RNIB's Annual General Meeting.

From Left to Right: Sir John Wilson, CBE., 'Director of the RCSB, Guest Speaker; Eric T. Boulter, Director General of the RNIB; Duncan A. Watson, the Institute's newly elected Chairman; John A. Wall, the RNIB's new Vice-Chairman.



Royal National Institute for the Blind

91st Report

Some months ago, Lord Cobham informed me that on the advice of his doctors it had become necessary for him to relinquish some of his duties, and as a result he was compelled to resign from the Presidency of the Royal National Institute for the Blind. At the Annual Meeting of the Executive Council on 23rd July 1975, his resignation was accepted with deep regret.

Lord Cobham has served as President of the Institute since 1964, and all of us owe him an extraordinary debt of gratitude for the great contribution that he has made to the furtherance of this organisation's work on behalf of blind people during the last eleven years. The depth of his personal concern for the blind may be judged from the fact that he served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of Worcester College for the Blind from 1949 to 1971, and that he continues to hold office as the College's President.

He has served the nation outstandingly in many spheres of activity—in the House of Lords, in the field of diplomacy, in the Royal Household and, of course, in the world of sport, but not the least of his accomplishments has been his dedication to the task of improving the quality of life for blind people, particularly in his service as our President. We all wish him a long and happy life with greatly improved health.

The Executive Council has done me the honour of electing me as its new President. In this changed role I shall offer my wholehearted support to the new Chairman; I shall help in any way I can to make even more effective the work of this Institute in which I take so much pride and in which I believe so fervently, and I shall make my services available in any way in which it may be felt that I can assist the Institute and the blind people who are its constant concern.

It is with the greatest possible pleasure that I report the election of Mr. Duncan A. Watson as Chairman. His outstanding personal and professional qualities are well known and his election will be welcomed without qualification by all who know him and who are concerned for the wellbeing of blind people. Since joining the Executive Council in 1964, he has served with considerable distinction as Deputy Vice-Chairman, and for the last seven years as Vice-Chairman, and he has discharged the duties of these offices with outstanding effect. He has undertaken many important tasks for the Institute, and within the Policy and Finance Committee he has played a

major part in the development of the many policy decisions which have been taken during recent years.

As one of the most distinguished Old Boys of Worcester College for the Blind, Mr. Watson has made a notable mark in his professional life as a Treasury Solicitor. Under his wise leadership, and utilising the energy, persuasion, tact and personal knowledge of the problems accompanying blindness which he will bring to his new responsibilities, I am confident that the Institute will grow in stature and effectiveness.

Mr. John A. Wall, another outstanding Old Boy of Worcester College, has been elected to the office of Vice-Chairman. He too brings to his new responsibilities a wealth of experience of the Institute's work as he serves as Chairman of one of our most important Standing Committees and is a member of the Policy and Finance Committees. His leadership qualities have been recognised by his Chairmanship of the Southern & Western Regional Association for the Blind and of the Middlesex Association for the Blind, so he has an almost unmatched record of endeavour on behalf of blind people at all levels of service, nationally, regionally and locally. I know that he will fill his new office with distinction and will be a loyal and able lieutenant to the new Chairman.

I would like to pay tribute to the very many people who, as Honorary Officers, as Chairmen and members of committees, and in countless other ways, have provided support and assistance during the period of my Chairmanship, and I particularly wish to thank the staff of the Institute for their unswerving loyalty and devoted work.

One of the first things that I did upon accepting the Chairmanship, following the death of my distinguished predecessor, Sir Theodore Tylor, was to institute action to achieve a substantial increase in the production of braille. By installing more modern machinery, increasing the size of our transcribing staff, and securing the co-operation of our friends, the Scottish Braille Press, the output was quickly doubled. This year, principally through more complete utilisation of our computer capacity and, once more, with the co-operation of the Scottish Braille Press, the production rate has again been doubled. Now we are embarked on the development of plans for the achievement of an even more remarkable increase and I draw particular pleasure from the fact that this new initiative has been launched in Louis Braille Memorial Year.

For those who do not read braille, and many who do, the Talking Book is an invaluable facility. Twice as many blind people now derive benefit from this service than was the case seven years ago.

Alongside this programme for recreational listening, we have witnessed the massive growth of the Student Tape Library, which now serves as a major element of support for the growing number of blind young men and women who study at universities, colleges and polytechnics, and this service valuably augments the output of our Students' Braille Library.

A broadened and still-expanding range of opportunities in professional, commercial and administrative occupations has been developed and we have greatly strengthened our ability to provide the highest achievable level of instruction for the mounting number of blind children who must face life additionally burdened by other severe disabilities.

Work has begun on the fine new School of Physiotherapy which will open in two years' time, enabling us to ensure the even better preparation of those who will practise in this important professional field.

We have recommended to the Department of Education the merger of our two grammar schools so that the highest level of academic education may be provided in a co-educational setting. We have participated in and commented on the work of the Vernon Committee and we trust that our continued collaboration with others may help in the evolution of purposeful national plans for the education of visually-handicapped children to meet the changing needs of the modern world.

The operation of holiday hotels and the Institute's encouragement of facilities enabling blind people to engage in a widening range of sporting and recreational activities are other recent advances which have given me considerable satisfaction. Equally, I have been gratified to note the growing importance of the National Mobility Centre in the preparation of mobility instructors and the introduction of training

programmes for blind people in the long cane technique and other travel skills in many parts of the country.

A number of things remain to be accomplished. One of these is the introduction of a national blindness allowance for all registered blind adults, designed to compensate at least in part for the additional living costs inevitably imposed by their handicap. It is the Institute's view that far too many blind people have been called upon to bear far too heavy a financial burden for far too long. Together with the National League of the Blind and Disabled and the National Federation of the Blind, the Institute will continue to exert pressure on the Government to correct this situation. Such joint action is indicative of the Institute's improved relations with organisations of blind people, and I am extremely happy that this heightened level of partnership has been achieved during my term of office.

I applaud the action of the Executive Council in revising the Byelaws to permit increased participation of organisations of blind people and to establish a Consumers' Sub-Committee. Now that this generous level of participation by the consumer has been assured, the stage is set for responsible and constructive interaction between the blind and the Institute which exists to serve them, and further modification of the Institute's structure should not be required for many years.

The Royal National Institute for the Blind is a great organisation and I am proud to have had the opportunity to play some part in its recent growth. I express heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Executive Council for the confidence that they have placed in me, and for the support they have extended so unfailingly. I know that the new Chairman can count on the same level of support as he takes up the reins of office.

HEAD
President.

The Institute's Finances

Everyone these days is aware of the many problems brought about by inflation which causes all costs to escalate so rapidly and, in the case of charities, makes fund-raising increasingly difficult.

At the Institute we endeavour to keep our costs as low as possible. During the past year we have undertaken a particularly rigorous appraisal of all our operations in order to keep the increase in costs that are under our control to a minimum without in any way reducing our services to blind people.

During the year ended 31st March 1975 we spent a record amount of £4,319,000 on our services, which represents an average of £36 per registered blind person in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Of course, we could keep our expenditure more in control if we did not consider it necessary to expand our services, but as more and more opportunities open up for blind people we believe that as the national body which looks after their interests we should make every effort to provide them with the aids and equipment required to enable them to use these opportunities to the full.

Frequently this equipment is highly sophisticated and the research needed to complete its development, together with the heavy unit cost of producing comparatively small quantities, involve the Institute in considerable outlays.

Our services of education, rehabilitation of the newly blind, special training, employment and residential care are also becoming increasingly expensive to run.

The problems we face are indeed severe, but nevertheless we feel confident that with the help of our many friends and supporters we shall be able to meet the demands made upon us.

We are deeply conscious of the very real sacrifices so many people make in order to help us, and we do thank them most sincerely for their generosity and loyalty.

We are also most grateful to those who remember our work in their Wills, particularly by bequeathing residuary legacies. Without the help we receive from these sources our services to the blind community would have to be very considerably curtailed.

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So runs the motto of Worcester College for Blind Boys, founded as long ago as 1866.

Yet how equally appropriate is its message today for blind people of all ages.

Without the will and the desire to meet the challenge of blindness, life for many visually handicapped people could be little more than an existence.

Since its establishment more than a century ago, with the original function of publishing braille, the Royal National Institute for the Blind has pioneered and maintains a broad range of services designed to alleviate many of the problems imposed by visual handicap.

Today, those services operate throughout the age range, from offering advice and practical help to the parents of blind babies, to the provision of residential homes for the elderly blind. In maintaining its programmes the Institute works closely with Local Authorities whose statutory obligation it is to maintain the register of blind people, and to meet the individual needs of blind people, either directly or through the agency of voluntary organisations in their respective areas.

The magnitude of the task confronting Local Authorities, and Voluntary Agencies such as the RNIB, may be judged in the figures relating to the blind population, issued by the Department of Health and Social Security compiled from Local Authority returns.

In the United Kingdom there are some 120,000 blind people, with 12,000 names being added to the register each year—in other words, one every forty-five minutes. Of the total figure, over 71% of blind people in the UK are over 65 years of age, more than 23,000 have some additional form of handicap, approximately 2,000 people of working age go blind each year, and some 200 babies are born with severe visual defects.

The Institute's services fall broadly into the

categories of Education, Rehabilitation, Training and Publications.

Under these headings, a range of departments and establishments provide the special support services and techniques developed from long experience, to enable blind people to find that measure of independence which their handicap allows.

The provision of residential homes, Holiday Hotels, hostels, nursery schools, colleges, vocational and social rehabilitation centres, and employment services, the supply of over 300 items of apparatus, aids and games, the production of braille and Moon literature, the service of Talking Books, are some of the services which the Institute maintains to this end.

Services for blind children and young people

During recent years medical research has provided the means to greatly reduce two hitherto common causes of child blindness, retrolental fibroplasia and the incidence of visual and other handicaps amongst babies whose mothers contracted rubella during pregnancy.

On the other hand, medical science is now sustaining many children who, in earlier years, might not have survived. As a result, blindness in infancy is frequently accompanied by serious additional disabilities.

To help the parents of these children the RNIB operates an Education Advisory Service provided by professionally qualified staff who function on a regional basis and their skills and experience will bring much needed support to parents, local authorities, and anyone concerned with the care and education of visually handicapped children.

This service is not limited to pre-school children, but also offers practical advice and



Blind children at an RNIB Sunshine Nursery School, explore the first steps in counting and relating shapes.

help in respect of visually handicapped children in normal schools, day special schools, hospitals, or in fact, in any situation where their advice would be helpful.

When the first Sunshine Home was opened in 1918 at Chorleywood, the need to care and provide training for the multiply handicapped blind child was extremely rare and it was some thirty years later, in 1948, that Condover Hall, Shrewsbury, was opened as a special school for this type of child, during which time nearly 500 children have passed through the school. With the problem still increasing, a junior school followed at Rushton Hall, Kettering in 1960, which caters for 45 multiply handicapped boys and girls between the ages of seven and twelve.

The RNIB opened a special unit, in 1952, "Pathways", separate premises in the grounds of Condover Hall, for deaf-blind children and has recently adapted one of its former Sunshine Homes, Overley Hall at Telford, Salop, to a Nursery School for multiply handicapped and deaf-blind children.

A recent and important innovation at Condover Hall, which caters for 90 children, has been the appointment of an After-care Officer to provide a follow-up service to ensure the most satisfactory resettlement of school leavers. He has established very effective working links with Local Authorities and the service is already proving most valuable to all concerned.

An important International Seminar on the education of deaf-blind children was held at Condover Hall from 26th July to 1st August, 1974. The Seminar was attended by 123 delegates from nineteen countries, and in a very stimulating and friendly atmosphere provided full opportunity for the free exchange of ideas and information on the latest techniques for imparting instruction and social training for children dually handicapped by blindness and deafness.

Many blind young people achieve educational standards comparable with their sighted peers. From Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight and Worcester College for Blind Boys, more than half of the

25 pupils who left this year went on to higher education, in Colleges of Education, Polytechnics and Universities, to follow the 170 visually handicapped students already engaged in higher education programmes.

Following on the publication of the Vernon Report and in order to safeguard the continuation of the best secondary education for blind youngsters of above average academic ability, the Governors of Worcester and Chorleywood Colleges established a Working Party, which throughout this year has been studying the possible future merger of these two schools.

The pattern of education and the method of its application, are constantly under review and the Research Centre for the Education of the Visually Handicapped jointly maintained by Birmingham University and the RNIB, continues to serve as the main focus for research of this kind in the United Kingdom. Many outstanding contributions have been made during the year, by the Director, Dr. Michael Tobin, and his staff who have gained well deserved and growing international recognition.

Of particular interest has been the publication of *Where are They Now?*—a follow-up study of ex-pupils of Condover Hall School undertaken by its former Principal, Mr. S. O. Myers. This will be the first of a series of Occasional Publications jointly produced by the RNIB and the Research Centre.

It is particularly encouraging to record that in 1974/75 there were more blind students than ever before at universities and other centres of higher and further education.

This year the Institute has maintained its Careers Advisory Service to university and college students and has expanded such work by recruiting a Careers Officer to provide a service of advice and guidance to young blind people concerning their future vocational opportunities. For these students, the Institute offers a range of supportive services designed to enable them to function satisfactorily alongside their sighted colleagues. For them, and those blind people pursuing the Open University Courses, the Students' Braille Library and the Students' Tape Library provide braille and

recorded textbooks and other such material on loan to meet the general and special needs of individual students.

One hundred and seventy students, this year, received such services from the RNIB in various centres of higher and further education, and in courses of post-graduate study. Thirty-six are in courses which will qualify them as teachers and most of these will seek posts in the education of sighted children; twenty-three are in courses leading to social work qualifications.

When the Open University was first established, the RNIB co-operated in mounting a special pilot scheme, to see if the course material could be effectively transferred to braille and tape with regular and speedy production. That the scheme has proved entirely successful is shown by the increase in the number of blind students, 15 in the 1971 pilot scheme to 48 by January 1975. Of the original students, 5 graduated in the current year, and one has proceeded to postgraduate studies.

The stock of the Students' Library has increased by 1,390 volumes, which has contributed to the many and varied demands made upon its service. To achieve this, voluntary transcribers have produced 538 volumes ranging from Greek and Latin to Mathematics and Computer Science, and the RNIB takes this opportunity of recording its gratitude to them. The Library has issued 20,554 volumes to its readers, both in this country and throughout the world during the year.

Many of these volumes were duplicated by the Thermoform process and this, together with the purchase of books from braille printing presses in various countries, and those produced by voluntary transcribers enabled the library to add the 1,390 volumes to its stock.

In the summer of 1974 blind University students who had used the services of the library graduated in Russian, German, Economics, History and Politics, English, Law and Economics, and French.

This wide variety of subjects reflects the range of the library's stock; in addition, the manuscript department brailled all the question papers for these examinations, as well as a host

of G.C.E. and C.S.E. papers.

Increasingly, blind students resort to tape recordings in lectures and for note taking, and continue to make good use of the Student Tape Library. There is a bigger demand for scientific books; and biology, physics and geology are beginning to be represented, in spite of the obvious problems of putting such subjects on to tape—and to studying them by ear.

The difficulties are more apparent, but perhaps not more real, than those found in other disciplines; diagrams, footnotes and tables are the most common obstacles. Voluntary readers devote their time and energies to solving the problems they encounter, as well as to reading a very wide variety of books; in the last year they have recorded over 400 books, making about 6,400 hours of recorded time, bringing the total number of books available on free loan to 2,911. To these volunteers also, the Institute extends its sincere thanks.

Vocational rehabilitation

In an earlier reference to the blind population, the figure of 2,000 was quoted as relating to those of working age who become blind each year.

For blind people in that group the RNIB established in 1940 its first Home of Recovery,

Part of the Rehabilitation course at Torquay relates to communication. A newly blind man practices audio typing.



to cater for the civilian blind. Experience had shown that blindness of sudden onset could cause severe emotional and mental shock. Men and women suddenly confronted with the realisation of what blindness entailed, and faced with the knowledge that the work on which they depended for a livelihood was in jeopardy, required expert assistance in preparing to face a new future with determination and fortitude.

To meet this challenge in the company of similarly motivated companions was to prove highly effective from the outset, and now this year, 286 newly-blind people completed the vocational rehabilitation and assessment course at the RNIB's Manor House Centre in Torquay.

The purpose of the course is summarised by the Principal, himself a blind man since the age of 21, as the restoration of health, a correct mental attitude to blindness, competence, self-confidence and the attainment of independence.

The majority of those newly blind adults who leave the Rehabilitation Centre often find employment in situations closely related to those in which they served before blindness overtook them, others will be obliged to adjust to new types of work.

The Employment Officers of the Services to the Blind Department of the RNIB are constantly assessing different work forms in the industrial, commercial, administrative and professional fields, which could be undertaken by blind people. During the year under review 234 blind people were placed in employment by the Institute's Employment Officers in such careers as physiotherapists, teachers, lecturers, computer programmers, appeals organisers, administrative trainees, shorthand and audio typists, telephonists, light engineering, dark-room assistants, braille copyists, social workers and individually as, a BBC radio news assistant, a research officer for the disabled, a trainee house mother, an articulated solicitor's clerk and a trainee industrial manager. Other blind people have been able to return to the work they followed before blindness, e.g. an export manager and a personnel assistant. One such area, in which many blind people have been particularly successful is data processing. The results of the



Julia Howlett is the first blind girl in this country to achieve a degree in Computer Science. To assist in her work she used the Optacon—an electronic device which enables blind people to read sighted print—and here, she is shown using the Optacon to read computer graphics displayed on a Visual Display Unit.

evaluation undertaken by the RNIB and St. Dunstan's, in collaboration with the University of Birmingham Research Centre, in the use of the Optacon—an electronic device which enables blind people to read print—encourage us to believe that the Optacon may prove to be valuable and rewarding for blind people in a number of occupations and similar views have developed in other countries. Accordingly, this year the Institute undertook an international survey on the subject prior to submitting firm proposals to the Employment Service Agency. A favourable response has now been received from the Agency to our recommendation that Optacons should be supplied under its Special

Aids to Employment Scheme to blind people who could benefit from use of the device in data processing.

The RNIB is administering the allocation of Optacons on behalf of the ESA and has set up a training programme to instruct blind people in their use. These training courses have been introduced at the Institute's Commercial Training College, complementing the Computer Training Courses which are now conducted at the same College under the tuition of the Institute's Data Processing Officer. Nine students have completed the course during the present year.

These Courses are additional to the continuing training of blind persons as shorthand-typists, audio-typists and telephonists, for which the College is specially equipped and staffed.

Blind adolescents

Many blind adolescents require assessment, guidance and personal training to assist them in the choice of a future career.

For them at the Institute's Vocational Assessment Centre, "Hethersett", in Surrey, where last year 42 teenagers benefited from such services and were provided with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with differing work situations. Light machinery operation, assembly jobs, woodwork, typing and telephony are some of the subjects in the syllabus on which they are assessed, before starting full time employment.

Physiotherapy as a career

For more than fifty years the RNIB's School of Physiotherapy has conducted courses of theoretical and practical training for blind students enabling them to pursue physiotherapy as a career. This year, 30 students are taking the three-year course, recognised by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists and, if successful, will then be free to practice. Some secure hospital appointments, others select private practice, and like the 500 blind people already engaged in the profession, they achieve comparable status with their sighted peers. Throughout their careers they continue to receive valuable help



Mobility training with the long cane technique is an essential part of the curriculum at RNIB Colleges. A Blind Worcester College student steps out confidently across a zebra crossing.

from the Institute's Postgraduate Officer in overcoming the professional or personal problems which they may encounter.

Mobility

A desire to attain the greatest measure of independence is inherent in most blind people, and to this end one of the most important requirements is the development of mobility skills.

The introduction of the Long Cane technique into this country to supplement the earlier mobility systems and the setting up of the National Mobility Centre by a consortium comprising the RNIB, St. Dunstan's and the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, has been responsible for a completely fresh approach to the problem which so many blind people feared, or overcame with difficulty—that of

travelling safely and easily from place to place, on their own.

The Centre, which has successfully trained 158 students, offers courses in mobility training to sighted applicants sponsored by Local Authorities, schools for the blind, and organisations for the blind from many countries. Its ultimate aim is to ensure that every newly registered blind person who needs a mobility aid of some kind, will be able to acquire the orientation and mobility skills attainable through successful Long Cane training.

Local Authorities are urged to sponsor suitable candidates for the courses, and thus make provision for the passing on of these skills to blind people in their own areas.

The present work of the Centre and the opportunities for its development have been greatly improved this year as a result of action

taken by Lady Ellerman and fellow Trustees of the New Moorgate Trust to create a special Trust Fund as a memorial to the late Sir John Ellerman, who throughout his life displayed intense interest in the extension of programmes for blind people. Approximately £14,500 will be received annually by the Institute via St. Dunstan's for maintaining and developing the work of the National Mobility Centre, and our warm thanks are extended to Lady Ellerman and the Trustees for their generous action in establishing this fitting memorial.

Social rehabilitation

The loss of sight being so predominant in the later years of life, the Institute's resources and services over the years have been increasingly extended to meet the problems of the elderly.

Not only do many older people have to face the problems of the handicap itself, but often they must also face the problem of advancing years and loneliness.

Recognising the spirit of independence which most elderly people possess, the programme at the RNIB Social Rehabilitation Centre in Nottingham is largely directed towards the development of daily living skills for those who wish to run their homes and engage in interesting and useful activities after the onset of blindness. Other skills such as braille, Moon, typing and mobility can all be learned during a thirteen week course, which was completed by 101 clients during the year, culminating in the blind trainee coping alone for a short period, in one of the "flatlets" at the Centre.

Residential accommodation for elderly blind persons

Unfortunately, it is not possible for all elderly blind people, through rehabilitation courses, to overcome the problems imposed by their blindness so successfully that they can resume their former way of life. Many are prevented from doing so by age or infirmity or additional handicaps. Some 210 of them live contentedly at the RNIB's Residential Homes. They are amongst friends; the Wardens, with the help of local people, arrange social functions,

outings and concerts to add variety to the normal daily programme of the Homes.

Holiday hotels for the blind

The RNIB believes it to be essential that provision should be made for the many blind people who seek holiday accommodation comparable with that available to their sighted friends, but where they can find the special help which they may need as blind individuals.

The Institute has always endeavoured to meet this requirement and has now five holiday hotels, most at seaside resorts, where blind people can relax in comfort, supported by the amenities and facilities associated with first class holiday hotel accommodation. Last summer 4,984 holiday weeks were enjoyed by guests at the Institute's hotels.

The problems of the elderly blind are not, unfortunately, completed with rehabilitation, residential homes or the provision of holidays.

Deaf-blind adults

For those who suffer the double handicap of blindness and deafness, the Institute maintains two residential Homes where, again, local voluntary helpers contribute so much to the social welfare of the 51 residents—especially by their practical help in communicating with the elderly people through the medium of the deaf-blind manual system.

Throughout this year the Institute has given very special attention to the manifold difficulties being faced by people who are both deaf and blind. The final report of a study conducted by a specially recruited expert has been received and presented to the Government. Several proposals, including the evaluation of a Morse code-based system of vibratory communication, and the development of other devices, have been taken up by the Institute. The Government has responded positively to our recommendation that deaf-blind people should receive a Constant Attendance Allowance to permit them to engage the services of an aide through whom they can communicate. Discussions with the Department of Health and Social Security concerning the provision of special accommodation for some



More and more blind people are being encouraged to participate actively in sporting pursuits.

deaf-blind young adults have reached an advanced stage.

Sports and recreation

A contributory factor in the pursuit of achievement in most walks of life is a healthy body, and in the last decade there has been an encouraging increase in the number of blind people participating in sports and recreational activities.

To assist in developing this and to co-ordinate the activities of so many organised groups and individuals on a national footing, a full-time Sports and Recreation Officer has been appointed to the staff of the Services to the Blind Department.

A national conference has been held and a Steering Committee, composed entirely of registered blind people, has been formed to

proceed to the establishment of a National Organisation of the Blind for Sporting and Recreational Activities.

The Institute is already active in encouraging and assisting the participation of blind people in national and international sporting and recreational competitions. At the British Games for the Disabled at Stoke Mandeville in 1974 blind contestants won several awards and in the course of the International Sports of the Disabled, also at Stoke Mandeville in 1974, 5 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze were won by blind contestants. It is anticipated that the proposed new Organisation will assume an important function in further extending such participations.

The Talking Book

Since 1935, the British Talking Book Service for the Blind, administered by the RNIB, in

co-operation with St. Dunstan's, has increasingly met the need for books in recorded form.

Originally the service used long playing records, but technical developments over the years have resulted in the production of a special lightweight playback machine into which a special cassette is inserted to provide up to twelve and a half hours of leisure or instructional reading.

The choice of book titles is representative of those available in public libraries, and now offers over 2,500 recorded books to the members. Membership of the Service is in excess of 43,000, which represents more than one-third of the blind population.

In many cases, Local Authorities defray the £4 annual membership fee, thus ensuring that no blind person need be deprived of a leisure reading service as a result of hardship.

This subscription entitles a member to the use of a play-back machine (maintained in good working order by the Service's voluntary team of engineers) and unlimited access to cassettes from one of the Talking Book Libraries situated in Wembley and Bolton.

Braille and Moon production

Within the overall expansion of the Institute's services in recent years, braille production has progressively increased, as further demands have been made upon it to meet a variety of new requirements.

The RNIB strives to ensure that braille readers, who represent about 20% of the blind population, have available to them a service in the form of braille literature, news, informed comment and such other material as is needed to meet the ever-changing pattern of social and business life.

Braille production methods have benefited from the progress achieved through general technological development, and over a period of years, the introduction of rotary presses, high speed platen machines and the production of computerised braille by automatic transcribers at the RNIB, have resulted in an increased output of periodicals, magazines and special publications for braille readers.

During the year under review the production of computer-translated braille has doubled, and more than 500,000 copies of magazines and periodicals were printed and despatched, in addition to the production of books and pamphlets covering the classics and best sellers, music, science, computer programming manuals, children's books, a guide to metrication, family benefits and pensions, as well as old favourites such as cricket and football fixtures, and the prospectus for the Henry Wood Promenade Concerts.

The Institute extends its thanks to the Scottish Braille Press which this year has made an increased contribution to our braille production, through the valuable sub-contracting arrangement established some years ago.

Extensive plans are being prepared for the introduction of revolutionary new procedures in braille production which, it is hoped, will enable us in the years immediately ahead, to increase our output to ten times its former level. It is particularly appropriate that this project should have been launched during Louis Braille Memorial Year when blind people the world over commemorate the 150th anniversary of the invention of the braille system. We are deeply indebted to IBM United Kingdom Ltd. for generously seconding to the Institute a Senior Systems Analyst, Mr. W. F. Lawes, who conducted a feasibility study into the more extended use of computers in braille production. His survey included personal observation of the most modern systems devised in the United States and European countries, and following the submission of his report an expert committee has been created to advise us as to the most effective methods of implementing his recommendations.

For the many older blind and deaf-blind people whose degree of tactile sensitivity does not enable them to learn braille, there is another form of reading, devised in 1840 by Dr. Moon. His system was based on nine letters of the Roman Alphabet and like braille, is a "raised" form of reading. Most readers of Moon, having gone blind in later life, can recall the outlines used in the Moon System, and find it easier to



It is a natural wish for blind girls to learn the techniques of applying make-up, and classes have been arranged with sighted girl students who instruct them in basic applications. The Institute is indebted to Bonne Bell Ltd. for providing these courses which also help to promote friendship and understanding between blind and sighted girls.

learn. For them the Moon Society, a department of the RNIB, has printed books, pamphlets, magazines, and a special weekly Moon Newspaper for deaf-blind readers who have no access to the radio, all of which involves the setting, by hand, of 13,597 printing formes. From these formes over a million sheets of Moon have been embossed this year.

Braille music

Some of the earliest illustrations depicting blind people related to blind musicians. It was many years after the invention of braille that the system was adapted successfully for interpreting music theory and practice.

Today, the Music Department of the RNIB provides, in braille, the means for teachers, practising musicians and the enthusiastic "pop" performer to follow their chosen profession or hobby.

This year's publications have varied greatly, both historically and musically. Teachers, rightly, have had the lion's share, whilst "pop" enthusiasts have not been overlooked. The growing taste for choral singing, increasing awareness of the delights of piano duet playing

and woodwind have all been taken into account. Increasing use of Thermoform has resulted in the duplication of many individually transcribed items, equally to the benefit of blind persons and the Manuscript Music Library.

The exacting life of a blind musician cannot readily be appreciated, but in addition to following in great traditions, it is always necessary to meet contemporary challenges. This year, the first two graduate teachers, drawing heavily on our services, have successfully completed the post-graduate teachers' training year recently required for school music specialists, and have found employment.

A unique project which should prove of both immediate and long-term value is our braille pamphlet, entitled *The Blind Conductor*, in which several expert musicians have shared their experience and ideas in a collection of articles about the problems confronting blind musicians in conducting choirs, as they are often called upon to do in church and school.

Prevention of blindness

Whilst most of the Institute's work and resources are directed towards maintaining its

many services for blind people, it meets the obligation in its Charter "... to prevent blindness" through the financial support it provides for many research projects into the causes of blindness.

The RNIB's Prevention of Blindness Sub-Committee, comprising representatives of the Faculty of Ophthalmologists, Government and Local Authority Departments and co-opted members from general areas of eye research, considers the merits of research projects submitted to it. With the British Foundation for Research into Prevention of Blindness, which the Institute has administered since 1962, it has done much to stimulate and encourage activity which will hopefully eliminate some of the many ophthalmic and other disorders which ultimately involve the loss of sight.

Substantial grants have been made again this year to assist research workers with a wide range of projects and even higher levels of support are planned for the coming years.

At the RNIB Assessment Centre for blind adolescents, students are given experience in light machinery working, to equip them for potential employment after leaving the centre.



Technical research and special aids

The Technical Department of the Institute, guided by our Scientific Development Sub-Committee, has been instrumental this year in assisting with the development of new applications of technology for the benefit of the visually handicapped. Support has been given to the University of Warwick for its research programmes on a rapid braille documentation service and with computerised map and diagram production.

The University of Nottingham has been assisted to develop a hand-held audible obstacle detector and to produce a prototype of a portable braille terminal. Further funds have been allocated to the Clarendon Laboratory at Oxford University for the improvement of its audible output calculating machine.

Within the Department numerous special devices have been constructed to enable blind people to overcome special problems relating to their work or daily lives. Additional items have been added to the Institute's catalogue of special or adapted aids and devices from which blind people may select the items which they require and which are obtainable at highly subsidised prices.

Conclusion

As was stated at the outset of this Report, it is the Institute's desire, despite the economic difficulties which now face us, to maintain an uninterrupted service to blind people of all ages, and to extend the range of our activities as financial resources permit. It is our earnest hope that we shall continue to gain the full support of all who are concerned for the personal wellbeing of blind people and the prevention of blindness, and we shall use our best endeavours to merit that support by providing truly effective levels of aid to the blind people whom we exist to serve.

This report would not be complete or possible without paying a worthy tribute to the ability and energy with which our Director-General has pursued his leadership and executive responsibility, supported by an efficient and loyal staff, to whom our thanks are due.



Lord Cobham:—GCVO., KG., GCMG., JP., TD., who has been President of the RNIB since 1964, has been obliged to resign his office through ill health. Lord Head, who has succeeded him, pays tribute to Lord Cobham on page 5.



Mr. Duncan A. Watson, BA., the Institute's newly elected Chairman is a Solicitor in the Treasury Dept. of the Civil Service.

Lord Fraser of Lonsdale, C.H., C.B.E.

Eric T. Boulter writes:

In the death, on 19th December 1974, of that legendary figure Lord Fraser of Lonsdale, blind welfare in this country and around the world has suffered a grievous loss. The news of his passing at the age of 77 after a short illness came as a stunning blow to his countless friends, admirers and associates, blind and sighted, servicemen and civilians alike.

In his busy public life, spanning more than half a century, the cause of enabling blind people to pursue active, useful, rewarding careers and to participate in the broadest possible range of normal activities was his overriding passion. As Chairman of St. Dunstan's since 1922, when at the age of 24 he took up the reins from his illustrious predecessor, Sir Arthur Pearson, he served as a living symbol of what could be accomplished if blindness were faced with courage and tenacity of purpose.

With Lord Fraser's constant personal help and through the inspiration of his autobiography, *Whereas I Was Blind*, those who followed him were enabled to rebuild their lives and to assume an honoured place as fully-functioning, self-reliant members of the nation and of their local communities.

Yet his concern was not for blinded service men and women alone. In a multitude of ways he devoted his unbounded energies to gaining for all blind people the opportunities they sought to face life with dignity and purpose. Throughout the many years of his service as a Member of Parliament and, following his elevation to a Life Peerage in 1958, in the House of Lords, he was the constant champion of the blind and of other handicapped people. As a result of his persuasive argument, he was the means of securing legislative action of many kinds which has had a major impact for good on the lives of blind people everywhere, and improved pension and other benefits for St. Dunstaners.

As a Vice-President of the Royal National Institute for the Blind since 1959, following almost 30 years' service as a member of the Institute's council, he played a major role in developing the close, friendly and constructive spirit which now so clearly characterises the relationship between St. Dunstan's and the Institute in the service of blind people. This partnership, covering such diverse fields as scientific development, Talking Books, mobility, educational research and the prevention of blindness, serves as a strong foundation on which the structure of British voluntary blind welfare activity rests.

Under his chairmanship, the Sound Recording Board of the British Talking Book Service for the Blind has kept abreast of modern developments in the fields of tape-recording and reproduction and has expanded its library facilities so that now more than forty thousand blind people gain instruction and personal enjoyment from the Talking Book whose introduction Lord Fraser did so much to pioneer. The Talking Book library at Bolton which bears his name will serve as a lasting memorial to his greatness and to his immense personal contribution in this all-important area of service to the visually handicapped.

As Chairman of the British Wireless for the Blind Fund from 1948, he helped to fashion a unique nation-wide programme which has brought the wireless set into the homes of countless blind people, enabling them to keep in touch with local, national and world events to an extent which would be quite impossible if the Fund did not exist.

Although Lord Fraser has now departed from the scene, he leaves behind a heritage of selfless endeavour, a legacy of high accomplishment, and an edifice of service to blind people by which he will long be remembered. He will be sorely missed, but the memory of his life cannot fail to be an inspiration to all who follow him.

UNIFIED COLLECTING AGREEMENTS
Statement for Year ended 31st March, 1975
Analysis of Amounts distributed to Other Participating Societies

LOCAL SOCIETIES

1973/74		1974/75	1973/74		1974/75
£		£	£		£
SCOTLAND BRANCH					
2,786	Aberdeen Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind in their Home	3,611		Association for the Blind of the County Borough of Newport and the Administrative County of Monmouthshire	10,305
1,393	Royal Aberdeen Workshops for the Blind	1,805	10,031	Pembrokeshire Blind Society	3,872
2,048	Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind		3,400	Radnor Association for the Blind	582
	Dundee Society for the Welfare of the Blind	2,552	700	North Wales Society for the Blind	2,885
	Forfarshire Society for the Blind		3,874		
5,242	Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind' Edinburgh and S.E. Scotland	6,354			
1,691	Fife Society for the Blind	2,362			
19,718	Society for the Blind in Glasgow and the West of Scotland	18,869			
3,188	Perthshire and Kinross-shire Society for the Blind	3,887			
NORTH EASTERN BRANCH					
1,075	Colne and Holme Valleys Committee for the Blind	1,265			
10,959	Derbyshire Association for the Blind	12,601			
325	Darlington Society for the Blind	770	10,309	Great Yarmouth Voluntary Fund for the Blind	8,668
3,655	Doncaster and District Association for the Blind	3,858	781	County Borough of Grimsby Blind Welfare Sub-Committee	496
	Goole and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	285	671	Hertfordshire Society for the Blind	853
264	Halifax Society for the Blind	1,710	9,661	County of Huntingdon and Peterborough Society for the Blind	8,427
1,402	Herrogate and District Society for the Blind	2,141	987	Ipswich Blind Society	914
1,783	Huddersfield Society for the Blind	2,810	1,106	Isle of Ely Society for the Blind	1,003
2,526	Keighley and District Association for the Blind	1,603	592	Kesteven Blind Society	1,061
1,871	Kiveton and Rotherham Rural Voluntary Committee for the Blind	512	1,842	Lincoln Blind Society	1,280
688	Laeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb	3,399	400	Lindsey Blind Society	396
3,185	Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	9,395	5,783	North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind	5,187
10,269	Newcastle Agencies for the Blind	8,219	2,382	Norwich Institution for the Blind	1,795
10,708	North Riding Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	2,287	5,849	South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind	6,215
3,254	Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	368	2,322	West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind	1,977
394	Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee	603	2,946		2,573
578	Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	1,795			
1,333	Saddleworth Committee for the Blind	385			
378	Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind	419			
559	Selby and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	405	1,903	Avon Association for the Care of the Blind	9,894
443	Settla, Bowland and Sedburgh Blind Persons Welfare Committee	357	3,333	Bath Society for the Blind	2,745
344	South Shields Blind Welfare Association	484	6,130	Berkshire County Blind Society	774
507	Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Institution for the Blind	4,444	843	Bristol Workshops for the Blind	4,412
4,577	Teesside and District Institute for the Blind	7,424	5,153	Gloucester City (Voluntary) Blind Association	2,722
6,754	Thorne and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	413	2,730	Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind	3,321
410	Todmorden Society for the Blind	373	3,448	Herefordshire County Association for the Blind	1,007
407	West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind (Wakefield Area)	3,130	990	Oxford Society for the Blind	1,007
3,793	Wilberforce Home for Multiple-Handicapped Blind	1,219	1,192	Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind	4,513
1,101			3,652	Swindon Branch of Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	—
				Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	4,513
NORTH WESTERN BRANCH					
191	Accrington and District Institution for the Blind	181	1,525	Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind	1,351
	Blackburn and District Joint Finance Committee for the Blind	485	360	Centerbury Voluntary Association for the Blind	262
809	Catholic Blind Institute, Liverpool	648	1,105	Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne	878
790	Chester Blind Welfare Society	4,612	3,270	East Sussex Association for the Blind	2,445
6,025	Cumberland and Westmorland Welfare Trust for the Blind	2,610	368	Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind	408
2,686	Heywood Blind Welfare Society	332	3,140	Southampton Society for the Blind	2,543
253	Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for the Blind (Inc.)	9,868	4,616	Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind	4,031
12,028	Macclesfield Society for the Blind	1,236	4,217	West Sussex Association for the Blind	3,948
1,314	Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society	8,210			
9,117	Manx Blind Welfare Society	1,276	1,594	Bournemouth Blind Aid Society	1,412
1,430	Oldham Homa Teaching Voluntary Sub-Committee of the Welfare Services Committee	834	4,998	Cornwall County Association for the Blind	4,386
946	Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society	946	8,891	Devon and Torbay Association for the Blind	8,490
932	City of Stoke-on-Trent Blind Welfare Voluntary Association	3,550	3,078	Dorset County Association for the Blind	3,363
3,620	Southport Blind Aid Society	558	1,462	Exeter Society for the Blind	1,516
635	Stockport Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb	1,676	6,812	Somerset County Association for the Blind	5,600
1,941	Wallasey Voluntary Blind Welfare Committee	50	1,943	South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind	1,947
50	Whitfield Blind Aid Committee	191	£324,626		£313,480
206					
WALES BRANCH					
2,090	Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,272			
7,387	Cardiff Institute for the Blind	8,051			
10,338	Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association	—	40,219	National Library for the Blind	37,981
	Mid-Glamorgan		12,334	Royal Normal College for the Blind	11,622
	South Glamorgan		5,500	Scottish Braille Press	5,500
	West Glamorgan				
2,747	Merthyr Tydfil Institute for the Blind	2,346	£382,679		£368,583

OTHER NATIONAL BODIES

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We acknowledge with most grateful thanks the following benefactions by Will received during the year:

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Alliston, Miss M.	1,059.99	Billington, Mrs. M. N.	444.00	Christie, Mrs. A. M.	600.00
Amor, Mr. H. C.	1,194.39	Sinks, Mr. F. A.	174.40	Churchus, Mr. W.	200.00
Ancell, Mrs. M.	1,780.51	Birchall, Annie	500.00	Chynoweth, Annie	50.00
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Andrews, Mrs. E. M.	257.23	Bishop, Mrs. A. E.	651.31	Clark, Mr. F.	250.00
Andrews, Miss R.	1,267.20	Bishop, Miss J.	7,580.45	Clark, Miss N.	22.50
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Askew, Mr. J. E.	500.00	Boddy, Mrs. A.	96.00	Coates, Miss E.	500.00
Atkin, Mrs. A. I.	14,168.46	Boden, Nellie	50.00	Cocker, Miss A.	2,179.86
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Belley, Mrs. M. E.	354.42	Bradburn, Miss R.	10,520.22	Collins, Mrs. F. E.	203.30
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Baker, Mrs. L. F.	12,793.76	Brendeck, Mrs. M. A.	1,222.10	Conway, Mrs. G. E. P.	50.00
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Baldock, Miss M. S.	2,000.00	Brewins, Mrs. M. G.	250.00	Coombes, Mrs. M. J.	4,021.46
Baldwin, Mr. J.	500.00	Brice, Miss M. P.	4,000.00	Cooper, Miss A. B.	1,058.43
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Balkwill, Mr. T. F.	463.32	Brooke, Mrs. A. M. E.	110.87	Cooper, Mrs. E.	244.39
Bellinger, Mrs. M. H.	20.00	Brooker, Mrs. M. H.	1,000.00	Cooper, Mrs. E. M.	100.00
Balls, Miss J.	25.00	Brooks, Miss A. F.	3,000.00	Cooper, Mrs. F.	500.00
Balne, Miss M. R.	820.00	Brooks, Miss E.	381.08	Cooper, Mrs. S.	966.90
Bamber, Mrs. S. L.	1,119.71	Broome, Miss W. M.	93.92	Cornish, Mrs. M. H.	2,029.81
Bamforth, Miss A.	403.80	Brown, Mr. A. O.	1,500.00	Cotton, Mrs. S. A.	165.16
Banks, Miss K. M.	126.53	Brown, Eliza Kate	20.00	Coulston, Mr. R.	100.00
Barber, Miss C.	839.23	Brown, Mrs. L.	1,000.00	Court, Miss E. F.	145.71
Barber, Mrs. D. M.	124.39	Brown, Mrs. M. E.	2.24	Courtney, Mr. F. McDougall	250.00
Barker, Mrs. E.	250.00	Brown, Mrs. N. T.	575.71	Cousins, Miss V. I.	4,303.16
Barker, Mrs. L. E.	1,370.94	Brown, Mrs. S. A.	644.83	Cowling, Mr. H. M.	2,900.00
Barker, Mr. S.	1,689.07	Buckley, Mr. N.	100.00	Cox, Mrs. A. P.	200.00
Barnes, Mrs. V. I.	100.00	Bull, Mrs. S.	781.08	Cox, Miss E.	849.29
Barratt, Phyllis Mary Hayes	12,020.92	Bullock, Mr. F. E.	1,000.00	Cox, Mrs. M. I.	200.00
Bartlett, Mrs. E. C.	100.00	Bulman, Miss F. M.	4,000.00	Crebbe, Miss E. M.	2,326.08
Barton, Mr. J.	403.09	Bunce-Fripp, Mr. W. T.	25.00	Cracknell, Miss C. A.	605.02
Batho, Miss M. D.	688.92	Burley, Mabel Marriott	500.00	Craven, Mrs. A. E.	2,641.11
Batt, Mr. L. G.	250.00	Burns, Mr. R.	500.00	Crawford, Miss M. J.	2,518.12
Battiscombe, Mrs. Y. E.	2,500.00	Burrows, Mr. E. T.	624.25	Creasey, Mrs. A.	100.00
Baxter, Mr. N. B.	3,442.34	Burt, Miss H. G.	250.00	Crewe, Mrs. C.	110.24
Beanland, Mrs. E.	1,500.00	Burton, Miss E.	6,019.20	Crocker, Miss A. E.	300.00
Beattie, Janet Dunbar	250.00	Burton, Mrs. M. A.	200.00	Crockerell, Mr. J.	1,041.98
Beattie, Mr. N. K.	500.00	Butler, Miss C.	951.53	Crockett, Mrs. A. E. M.	5,200.00
Beaumont, Mrs. E.	1,000.00	Butler, Mrs. F.	30.00	Crook, Mrs. E. R.	393.25
Beaumont, Ruth	100.00	Butt, Mr. C.	100.00	Crosby, Mrs. V. H.	150.00
Beazley, Mrs. M. S.	50.00	Butteris, Mr. H. R.	500.00	Cross, Mr. P. G.	5,200.00
Beck, Mrs. E. M. S.	274.31	Button, Mrs. M. E.	22.30	Crute, Mr. T. W. and Mrs. E.	12,755.68
Beck, Mr. W. W.	13,166.14	Cameron, Miss J. J. S.	3,172.13	Curry, Miss C. E.	250.00
Beese, Miss E. E.	807.65	Capper, Mrs. A. W.	500.00	Dady, Mr. W.	200.00
Beighton, Miss A.	100.00	Card, Mrs. G.	27.17	Daffady, Miss A. L.	18,760.16
Bell, Miss L.	218.74	Carroll, Miss C. M.	2,000.00	Daft, Fenny	250.00
Bendall, Miss L.	4,436.94	Carter, Mrs. G. E.	150.00	Dalton, Ruth Agnes	20.00
Bonnetts, Mrs. F.	500.00	Cartledge, Alice Meud	300.00	Darnell, Miss E. A.	100.00
Benson, Mrs. F. G.	18.51	Cartwright, Alice	250.00	Davidson, Mrs. C. G.	500.00
		Cassere, Miss M. N.	200.00	Davies, Mrs. E. H.	100.00

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Devis, Miss A. M.	100-00	Fuller, Miss J. A.	500-00	Hebblethwaite, Mrs. N.	500-00
Davis, Miss E. A.	500-00	Furness, Mrs. J.	4,123-44	Hodger, Miss V. K.	286-70
Davis, Mrs. E. M.	9,431-31	Fyfe, Mrs. H.	385-22	Hoffler, Miss E. L.	500-00
Davy, Miss E. M.	500-00	Gadsby, Mrs. E. C.	9-47	Henry, Mrs. D.	1,946-75
Dawson, Miss K. F.	250-00	Gale, Miss P. M.	359-19	Henson, Mr. L. E.	25-00
Deason, Mr. P. J.	100-00	Gale, Miss V. M.	2,921-43	Herman, Miss F. M.	540-72
Deamer, Mrs. M. C.	3,337-31	Gemlin, Mr. B. S. J.	589-51	Hibbale, Miss C. H.	3,273-29
Deen, Mr. J. W.	100-00	Gardener, Mrs. E. M.	100-00	Hildersley, Miss E. D.	500-00
Deery, Miss C. M.	200-00	Gardiner, Miss B. V.	284-50	Hildyard, Miss M. G.	596-05
Dennis, Mr. A. E.	25-00	Gardnar, Mrs. E. G.	2,431-62	Hill, Anno	151-14
Denny, Miss M. M.	300-00	Gertsle, Miss O.	300-00	Hill, Miss A. L.	100-00
Devlin, Mrs. E.	40-00	Getty, Mrs. M. H.	33-60	Hill, Miss E. M.	1,023-95
Dick, Mrs. M. B.	500-00	Geyler, Mr. E. E.	955-83	Hill, Miss H.	200-00
Dixon, Mr. F.	1,250-00	Gazzard, Miss I. M.	50-00	Hill, Mr. L. J.	500-00
Dixon, Mr. R. E.	7,479-00	George, Mr. E. H.	12,500-00	Hill, Mrs. W. E.	6,051-13
Dobson, Mr. J. L.	46-37	George, Emily	136-19	Hillier, Miss A. M.	871-48
Dodd, Miss F.	1,453-92	George, Mrs. M. A.	895-35	Hills, Mrs. E. M.	1,455-36
Dodd, Miss H.	7-43	Gibblings, Mr. W. A.	55-74	Hilton, Mrs. A.	609-57
Dodd, Miss M. E.	2,668-20	Gibbs, Mrs. M.	2,000-00	Hilton, Miss D. F.	10,250-00
Doddridge, Mr. G. B.	500-00	Gilbert, Mrs. L.	5,567-86	Hinton, Mrs. E. E.	50-00
Dohany, Mr. J. P.	100-00	Giles, Mrs. A. M.	1,000-00	Hinton, Florence Willreda	100-00
Doherty, Miss W. G.	1,073-23	Gilks, Mr. G. H.	309-00	Hirst, Mr. A. F.	608-71
Dolphin, Florence	200-00	Gleeve, Mrs. M.	1,000-00	Hirst, Miss L. J.	195-11
Dougherty, Miss M. E.	893-32	Gocher, Mr. H.	50-00	Hitchins, Mr. A. H. and Mrs. A. E.	600-00
Dowler, Miss O. B.	50-00	Gooch, Mrs. E. M.	500-00	Hocken, Miss J. E.	295-17
Downs, Mr. C. A.	4,599-60	Good, Mr. E. H.	4,620-26	Holden, Miss E.	1-78
Dreke, Miss K. M.	410-86	Goodwin, Miss E.	96-02	Holden, Mr. W.	129-30
Drew, Mrs. E. M. R.	100-00	Goodwin, Mrs. V. M.	995-58	Holdsorth, Miss E.	2,151-06
Dubber, Mr. F. W.	3,383-81	Gordon, Mr. M.	2,678-25	Holland, Miss G. T.	25-00
Duck, Mr. C. R.	1,247-07	Gore, Mrs. M.	4,000-00	Holley, Miss D. A.	203-11
Dudley, Emma Lawrence	500-00	Goude, Mr. G. R.	431-02	Hollis, Mr. G. R.	100-00
Duffy, Mr. J. T.	50-00	Gower, Mrs. P. A.	2,477-06	Holmes, Miss H. L.	200-00
Dumes, Miss H. M.	50-00	Grenell, Mrs. A. F. P.	5,000-00	Holmes, Maud	54-30
Duncan, Miss A. E. A.	1,643-28	Grent-Goven, Mr. C. M.	2,000-00	Holroyd, Miss J.	50-00
Dunston, Katherine	100-00	Grattege, Mrs. B.	2,938-14	Holt, Mrs. L. L.	12-00
Durent, Miss P. E.	318-18	Grey, Mrs. E. M.	5,102-20	Hone, Mrs. E. M.	3,598-85
Durent, Mrs. W. E.	500-00	Greetbatch, Mrs. A. E.	0-70	Hookham, Miss M. H.	5,000-00
Durrent, Miss M. E.	200-00	Greatrex, Mrs. H.	800-00	Hooper, Miss M. G.	200-00
Dutton, Mrs. M. J.	820-10	Green, Mrs. A. E.	438-36	Hope, Mrs. C. A.	400-00
Dyer, Miss D. M.	86-28	Green, Lt. Colonel J. H.	100-00	Hore, Mr. W.	582-90
Dyer, Mrs. E. B.	1,671-28	Greenaway, Mr. A. J.	1,822-73	Hornby, Miss E. L.	100-00
Eastham, Sarah Ellen	500-00	Greenwell, Mrs. F. M.	1,685-46	Horowitz, Mr. M. J.	1,176-18
Eddie, Mrs. F. M.	4,411-91	Greenwood, Betty	500-00	Horsman, Miss I. G.	3,000-00
Edlington, Mr. H.	100-00	Greenwood, Mr. W.	186-21	Hoyes, Miss M. G.	50-00
Edwards, Mrs. G. M.	4,500-00	Gregory, Mrs. R. J.	450-00	Hubbard, Mr. H. M.	660-59
Edwards, Mrs. H. L.	1,000-00	Griffiths, Mrs. E. F.	1,129-29	Hughes, Miss A. E.	355-75
Ellcott, Miss L. J.	1,000-00	Griffiths, Mrs. E. M.	1,000-00	Hughes, Mrs. D. E.	3,000-00
Ellis, Miss N. C.	1,000-00	Griffiths, Mr. T.	200-00	Hughes, Mrs. J. M.	360-00
Elwick-Harrison, Meior A. J.	300-00	Grimeson, Miss M.	100-00	Hughes, Mrs. W.	5,672-68
Emery, Miss E. E.	301-08	Grismwade, Mr. R. T.	100-00	Hugon, Miss M. E.	100-00
Ennett, Miss M. L.	1,922-66	Groom, Mrs. C. A.	250-00	Humphrey, Mr. A.	1-86
Escott, Mrs. M. D.	1,462-20	Grover, Miss D. A.	5,793-95	Humphrey, Mr. J.	713-85
Etherington, Mrs. O. E.	500-00	Grundy, Freda Mary	20-00	Hunt, Miss H. R.	25-00
Evans, Doris	1,123-15	Gunn, Miss P.	874-06	Hunt, Mary De Vere	500-00
Feint, Mrs. A. F. E.	1,941-59	Gunther, Miss W. E.	250-00	Hunter, Gertrude	200-00
Felbrother, Miss I.	961-92	Guy, Mrs. L. P.	25-00	Hurford, Miss C. E.	300-00
Felke, Miss E. L.	50-00	Habin, Mr. P.	11,738-82	Hurford, Mabel Elsie	1,000-00
Fermer, Miss M. E.	3,211-32	Hainsworth, Mrs. E. M.	100-00	Hutchinson, Mr. F. E.	6,090-46
Fero, Mr. W. F.	1,031-31	Hall, Mr. A. C. P.	29-59	Hutchinson, Miss W. N.	5,700-00
Farrow, Mr. S. A.	426-06	Hall, Mr. C. D.	1,016-28	Hutton, Mr. H. M. D'Arcy	500-00
Faulkes, Mr. W.	130-87	Hall, Miss C. M.	250-00	Hutton, Mr. J.	144-98
Faulkner, Mrs. E. H.	138-23	Hall, Mr. J. A.	2,931-19	Hyde, Miss E. G.	100-00
Faulkner, Miss L.	2,097-63	Hallam, Miss A. E.	250-00	Hyde, Miss M. M.	200-00
Fay, Mr. E.	2,105-01	Helliday, Miss M.	11,312-60	Imbert Mrs. E. L. M.	6,986-57
Fezel, Mrs. G. A.	1,000-00	Hellowell, Mr. J.	1,139-47	Imrie, Ethel Mary	99-43
Feakes, Mrs. E. M.	683-78	Hemilton, Miss J. B.	2,024-77	Isaacs, Mr. A. P.	10-00
Ferguson, Mr. H. F.	100-00	Hammonds, Mrs. E.	200-00	Ivens, Mrs. F. M.	23,542-96
Ferguson, Mr. T. B.	250-00	Hempson, Miss A.	11,586-86	Jeckson, Mr. C. A. C.	86-54
Ferneu, Isobel Joyce	511-28	Henna, Mr. J.	100-00	Jeckson, Mrs. E.	3,604-75
Ferry, Mrs. E.	100-00	Hardman, Miss E.	1,100-00	Jeckson, Mr. H.	25-00
Fielding, Miss M.	32-79	Hardy, Mr. W.	2,062-56	Jeckson, Miss M. M.	100-00
Filby, Mrs. D. M.	769-53	Herenc, Mrs. M. H.	7,656-03	Jeckson, Mr. W.	100-00
Firth, Miss M. L.	30-00	Harlock, Miss R.	1,149-17	James, Mrs. B. S.	1,025-60
Fish, Mrs. R. E.	15,238-60	Harmen, Mrs. E. L. A.	525-48	James, Mrs. F. B.	1,000-00
Fitch, Miss B. M.	50-00	Harries, Mr. D. G.	956-94	James, Mrs. H. E.	100-00
Flatcher, Jane Davison	500-00	Harris, Sir Archibald	5,000-00	James, Mrs. V. R.	200-00
Fletcher, Miss M. L.	800-00	Harris, Mr. B. E.	1,500-00	Jaques, Miss R. E.	100-00
Flint, Mrs. A.	4,118-24	Harris, Mrs. J. H.	250-00	Jarvis, Mr. A. C.	500-00
Flint, Mrs. E. O.	759-89	Harris, Mr. J. W.	100-00	Jeffrey, Mrs. A. L.	1,321-77
Flower, Mr. A.	1,006-26	Harrison, Miss A. M.	300-00	Jenkins, Mrs. M. E. G.	100-00
Foley, Mr. A.	2,327-52	Harrison, Mr. H.	228-29	Jenkins, Mrs. M.	3,134-11
Fooks, Lt. Colonel H. E. (C.B.E.)	100-00	Harvey, Miss R. V.	25-00	Jessep, Miss L.	2-26
Ford, Mrs. I. K.	500-00	Harwood, Miss M.	328-93	Jinks, Miss A.	1,000-00
Foidham, Mr. R. E.	2,500-00	Hastings, Miss K.	29-13	John, Mr. J. H.	20-00
Forrester, Mr. H.	715-80	Hatherell, Mrs. E. E.	25-00	Johnson, Mrs. E. M.	182-36
Fossett, Mrs. M.	624-45	Hawkings, Mrs. E. G.	2,859-69	Johnson, Miss F.	7,113-91
Foster, Esther Hennah	50-00	Hawkings, Miss F. E.	327-95	Johnson, Mr. W.	100-00
Foster-Taylor, Miss E.	132-64	Hawthornthwaite, Miss C. M. V.	2,667-00	Jones, Miss B.	300-00
Foulger, Mrs. A.	50-00	Haycock, Mrs. A. M.	246-63	Jones, Bertha	25-00
Foweraker, Mr. T. S.	150-00	Haymes, Mrs. E. M. D.	518-75	Jones, Catherine	19-78
Fowler, Mr. F.	1,191-06	Head, Mr. G. F.	507-89	Jones, Mrs. C. E.	2,500-00
Fox, Mrs. A. M.	15-65	Head, Mrs. N. L.	9-41	Jones, Miss C. M.	1,613-40
Frankcom, Mrs. H.	220-45	Heal, Mrs. S. P.	2,000-00	Jones, Miss E. M.	1,477-71
French, Lily	100-00	Heard, Miss H. E.	790-52		
Fryer, Mr. L.	115-52	Heard, Mr. W. J.	3,744-62		

Jones, Ellen	£ 679-60	Marshmont, Mrs. G. M.	£ 100-00	Oglesby, Miss E.	200-00
Jones, Elsie Hilda	1,790-65	Marsters, Miss E. E.	32-00	Oram, Miss G. M.	100-00
Jones, Miss G. M.	1,342-54	Martin, Mrs. E.	443-00	Orange, Miss E.	100-00
Jones, Miss. H.	300-79	Martin, Mr. F.	1,000-00	Osborn, Mr. A.	123-52
Jones, Mrs. M. H.	200-00	Martin, Miss R. O.	200-00	Osborne, Miss. A. E.	717-42
Jones, Mrs. M. M.	100-00	Mason, Mrs. F. M.	500-00	Osborne, Mr. J. T.	1,000-00
Jones, Mr. R. R.	250-00	Mason, Mrs. K. M.	500-00	Outhwaite, Winifred	205-99
Jones, Mr. R.	100-00	Mason, Mr. S. B.	74-39	Owen, Mr. W. W.	100-00
Katrak, Miss H.	30-00	Masters, Mr. H. F.	500-00	Oxenham, Mr. A.	1,245-00
Keam, Mr. F.	889-11	Mathews, Mrs. A. L.	500-00	Paddick, Mrs. E. M.	2,450-69
Keirns, Mrs. G. I.	409-91	Mathews, Mr. A. J.	3,250-00	Page, Miss F. G.	100-00
Keating, Mr. D.	10,000-00	Mathews, Miss M. F.	3,260-89	Page, Mrs. J.	810-73
Keeble, Mr. V. M.	500-00	Mathews, Mr. S. J.	1,785-00	Pain, Mr. H. E.	1,437-31
Keefe, Mrs. M.	100-00	Mathews, Miss W. M.	1,468-64	Palmer, Mr. W. H.	809-05
Kelly, Miss D. I. E. M.	200-00	May, Mrs. K. A. M.	1,421-75	Pantry, Miss L.	100-00
Kelly, Mr. T. A.	12-00	Maybee, Mr. C. R.	4,047-66	Parker, Miss A.	100-00
Kemp, Winifred Kate	974-78	Mead, Mrs. L. C.	6,745-39	Parker, Miss A. D.	100-00
Kennedy, Mrs. I. S.	100-00	Medcraft, Mr. J. L.	62-91	Parker, Mrs. L. R.	500-00
Kennedy, Miss S. H.	700-00	Meddins, Miss G. M.	100-00	Parker, Miss M.	2,031-96
Kenworthy, Mrs. E.	6,515-12	Mentzendorff, Mr. S.	6,465-52	Parker, Miss M. E.	45-80
Ker, Miss M.	100-00	Merefield, Mr. G. P.	1,480-61	Parker, Mrs. R. H.	1,000-00
Keinick, Mr. R. A.	100-00	Metcalfe, Mr. C. A.	250-00	Parri, Eliza	100-00
Key, Miss E.	2,950-00	Metcalfe, Ebie	50-00	Parsons, Mr. J. R. H.	233-40
Key, Miss M. L.	73-16	Metcalfe, Miss G.	3,810-00	Patchett, Mr. F.	67,098-81
Kidney, Miss M. I.	500-00	Metcalfe, Mr. G.	3,944-37	Patching, Miss W. E.	994-55
Kildin, Mr. H.	5,000-00	Metcalfe, Mr. H.	3,000-00	Patterson, Mrs. A. G.	50-00
King, Miss D.	524-62	Middleton, Mrs. E. M.	600-87	Paulger, Miss F.	22-81
King, Mrs. M.	200-00	Middleton, Mr. S. C.	728-49	Paulson, Mrs. J.	50-00
Kirby, Mrs. G. M.	9-61	Midgley, Mr. T. R.	1,000-00	Payne, Miss E. C.	50-00
Kirch, Mrs. G. C. H.	1,307-61	Miles, Mr. W. A. S.	325-00	Payne, Miss J. M.	9,000-00
Kitching, Mr. G. H.	2,500-00	Millard, Mrs. E. E.	100-48	Peacock, Mrs. V. M.	100-00
Knight, Mr. H.	451-17	Millar, Miss J. A.	838-70	Peal, Mrs. E.	5-00
Knight, Mrs. M. E.	2,200-00	Millard, Miss R. C. B.	1,000-00	Pearce, Mrs. A. M.	324-65
Knightly, Mrs. M. A. E.	970-93	Miller, Mrs. O. M.	2,512-17	Pearn, Miss F. B.	600-00
Lecey, Mr. P. S.	3,310-57	Miller, Mr. W. C.	265-37	Pearson, Miss B.	232-60
Leke, Mr. E. M.	4,767-63	Miller, Miss W. H.	384-27	Pearson, Miss E. G.	22,400-00
Lambert, Mr. C. C. W.	1-50	Millman, Miss H. R. E.	128-36	Peart, Mrs. E. A.	2-97
Lambert, Winifred Amy	50-00	Milner, Mr. A.	1,000-00	Peart, Mrs. M. L.	1,000-00
Lamming, Mr. F.	59-50	Milner, Mrs. J. F.	44-40	Peck, Elsie May	100-00
Land, Mr. R.	2,743-13	Mitchell, Miss I.	70-00	Penn, Mr. E. L.	14,282-06
Lawrence, Miss A. M.	201-74	Molyneux, Mr. A. H.	1,102-63	Perry, Miss D.	15-00
Lawrence, Miss M. L.	76-54	Monk, Florence Louisa	10-00	Perry, Mrs. E.	500-00
Lawrey, Mrs. D.	7-00	Monk, Miss H. D.	1,000-00	Peters, Mr. G. H.	600-00
Lawson, Miss A.	200-00	Moody, Miss M.	50-00	Pettit, Mrs. D.	157-66
Lawson, Miss D. G.	500-00	Moon, Mr. M.	10-00	Pfister, Miss E. M.	450-00
Lawton, Mr. R.	40-26	Moore, Mr. J. T.	98-26	Phillips, Alice May	1,000-00
Laxton, Mrs. E.	40-00	Moore, Sarah	250-00	Phillips, Miss G. M.	4,427-12
Laycock, Mrs. C.	598-08	Morgan, Mrs. A. L.	532-62	Phillips, Professor Nellie	280-41
Layfield, Lavinia	500-00	Morgan, Mrs. B. M.	137-78	Phillips, Miss N. M.	866-42
Leach, Miss D. E.	1,750-00	Morgan, Mr. C.	2,225-60	Phipps, Mr. T. E. D.	341-23
Lee, Miss E. M.	1,000-00	Morgan, Charlotte Elizabeth Ann	500-00	Pike, Mrs. G. M.	50-00
Leeming, Mrs. M. E.	28-12	Morgan, Miss E.	658-38	Pike, Miss H. F. B.	266-08
Lees, Miss E. W.	10-00	Morgan, Mrs. M.	3,000-00	Pitts-Tucker, Mrs. H.	250-00
Leggett, Mr. F. J.	47-09	Morrill, Mr. J. S.	50-33	Platt, Mrs. E.	58-05
Lembo, Mrs. L.	3,500-00	Morris, Mr. S. B.	2,029-18	Plowman, Mrs. E. M.	100-00
Levesque, Miss L.	3,790-00	Morrison, Miss F.	250-00	Pope, Miss C. E. B.	1,153-10
Levick, Mrs. E. M.	160-00	Moseley, Mrs. B.	500-00	Porcher, Mrs. L. F.	300-00
Lewis, Annie Edith	3,691-92	Moses, Miss A. P.	1,290-53	Porter, Mrs. L. M.	50-00
Lewis, Miss G. M.	513-68	Mosley, Gertrude	50-00	Porter, Mrs. M. H.	2,000-00
Lewis, Miss M. A.	8,309-72	Moss, Mr. W. H. D.	1,752-94	Potter, The Venerable Archdeacon	
Liddle, Mrs. M. M.	200-00	Moyse, Mr. S. D.	1,000-00	Beresford	5-60
Liley, Mr. W. G.	636-44	Muggeridge, Mrs. V. J.	250-00	Potter, Mr. A. B.	1,000-00
Lilley, Miss G. P.	50-00	Muller, Miss A.	350-00	Potter, Mrs. B. T.	50-00
Limouzin, Mrs. E. M.	570-00	Murch, Mr. E. G.	100-20	Powell, Miss H. f.	134-10
Lincoln, Mrs. A. M.	50-00	Murdoch, Miss S.	1,074-77	Pownall, Dr. Margaret	100-00
Ling, Mr. E.	20-00	Murrell, Mrs. E. M.	850-00	Prax, Kathie	200-00
Littlejohn, Mrs. K. E.	600-00	Musgrave, Mr. S.	5,000-00	Preen, Elsie	1,162-31
Lloyd, Miss B.	698-81	McArdle, Mr. P. P.	100-00	Price, Bessie Rowland	2,735-10
Lloyd, Mr. S. P. T.	5,000-00	McCleary, Anna	100-00	Price, Miss E. L.	25-00
Lobb, Mrs. A. B.	50-00	McClellan, Miss J. F.	554-96	Price, Miss M. E.	100-00
Logen, Mr. E. J.	223-43	McCummings, Mrs. E. A.	50-00	Prickett, Mr. R.	749-18
Long, Mrs. M.	105-00	Macdonald, Mr. A. A.	579-08	Priston, Mrs. D. W.	8,500-00
Longbotham, Dr. B. F.	200-00	MacDuff, Miss G. E.	50-00	Pritchard, Colonel T. H. (O.B.E., M.C., T.D.)	600-00
Longden, Mr. H.	43-76	MacDuff, Miss M. E. F.	4,850-00	Probert, Mr. J. W.	600-00
Lord, Mrs. M. A.	28-50	Macfarlane-Grieve, Mrs. S. St. O.	1,000-00	Pugh, Miss L.	100-00
Lotz, Miss G.	250-00	McKenna, Miss M.	7,813-30	Pugh, Miss M. E.	15-00
Love, Mr. J. G.	1,064-72	McKinstry, Mr. J. A.	500-00	Pugsley, Mr. W.	3,583-29
Lovibond, Mrs. E. M.	1,000-00	Nalder, Mrs. L. A.	100-00	Pulsford, Mrs. A. L.	600-00
Low, Miss B. C.	100-00	Nash, Mrs. A. O.	100-00	Puttick, Mr. A.	211-82
Lowe, Mrs. A.	25-00	Neville, Miss A. L.	1,000-00	Radclyffe, Mrs. D. G.	2-60
Luhn, Mrs. A. A.	500-00	Newell, Miss E.	500-00	Radrith, Mrs. P.	100-00
Luyken, Mrs. G. E.	51-96	Newnham, Mrs. E. A.	500-00	Ramsey, Miss M. A.	100-00
Macey, Mrs. A. E.	1,617-03	Nichol, Mr. G.	109-79	Randall, Mrs. D. M.	98-33
Mainprice, Miss H. M.	100-00	Nicholl, Miss M. J.	1,382-26	Randall, Mr. H. O.	100-00
Makins, Miss A. F.	3,000-00	Nicholls, Mr. G. L.	9,981-91	Randall, Mr. S. L.	250-00
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Melt, Mr. A. W.	292-66	Nicholson, Mr. T. C. (M.A.)	740-00	Recliffe, Miss C. K.	1,000-00
Menninq, Mr. F.	100-00	Nicklin, Miss A. E.	900-00	Rea, Miss S. M.	500-00
Mensell, Miss A. M. A.	50-00	Nicol, Captain D. B. (R.N.)	3,200-00	Record, Mrs. E. M.	120-00
Marchant, Mr. R. C.	870-00	Noble, Mrs. F.	484-89	Reed, Mrs. F. L.	6,827-67
Mardolf, Mrs. A. M.	879-16	Normen, Evelyn Abigail	20-00	Reed, Mr. H.	500-00
Merigay, Mrs. A. G.	2,000-00	Normen, Miss E. L.	100-00	Regan, Miss M. J.	50-00
Marks, Mrs. M.	50-00	Norris, Miss B. F.	947-73	Reid, Mrs. M. V.	3,322-92
Marsden, Mr. S.	500-00	Oakley, Florio Charlotte	30-00		

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Rendall, Mrs. G. M.	91-41	Squire, Mr. W. H.	4,075-98	Welker, Miss L.	100-00
Rengert, Miss L. R. L.	50-00	Staff, Edith Elizabeth	500-00	Wellaco, Mrs. F. E.	1,000-00
Renshaw, Mr. H. J. W.	50-00	Stallford, Miss L.	20-09	Wallace, Mrs. P.	2,469-70
Rhodes, Mr. J. C.	1,500-00	Stardling, Miss B. A.	100-00	Walters, Mrs. G. A.	50-00
Rice, Mr. S. E.	3,600-00	Staton, Miss M.	50-00	Walters, Mr. W. H.	200-00
Richards, Mrs. A.	100-00	Steel, Elize Harriot	25-00	Welton, Mrs. F.	2,699-05
Richards, Mr. J. H.	250-00	Steele, Mr. H. L.	89-55	Welton, Miss J.	100-00
Richards, Mrs. L. L.	50-00	Stephens, Mr. D.	100-00	Ward, Miss A. W.	17-70
Richards, Mrs. R. A.	50-00	Stephens, Mr. N. B.	3,154-04	Ward, Miss E. M.	317-90
Richardson, Beatrice Alice	2,000-00	Stephenson, Mr. T.	250-00	Ward, Mr. F.	100-00
Richardson, Hilda Mary	852-46	Stevens, Mrs. M. E.	100-00	Warr, Emily Charlotte	100-00
Ripley, Alice Mary	1,210-77	Stewart, Mrs. A.	100-00	Warren, Mr. W. P.	1,500-00
Robbins, Mrs. E.	6-00	Stockman, Miss E. A. C.	310-04	Waterhouse, Mr. R. B. S.	100-00
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Roberts, Mr. G. O.	682-72	Stonell, Mr. R. L.	3,314-97	Watson, Mrs. B. G.	500-00
Roberts, Mr. W.	1,000-00	Stronge, Mrs. A. E.	3,581-67	Watson, Mr. J.	50-00
Robertson, Mrs. M. F.	50-00	Stoner, Mrs. E.	70-00	Wattleworth, Mrs. M. I.	4,150-00
Robertson, Mrs. W. E.	100-00	Storr, Mrs. A. A.	1,501-07	Way, Mr. B.	500-00
Robinson, Mrs. D. V.	146-69	Strugnell, Miss A. V. N.	250-00	Way, Miss E. T.	100-00
Robinson, Miss E.	2,237-70	Stubbersfield, Mr. J. A.	8,826-83	Weatherall, Miss D. L.	862-62
Robinson, Ethel	100-00	Stubbings, Mr. G.	3,000-00	Webb, Mrs. K. E.	4,120-59
Robinson, Mr. T.	135-00	Stubbley, Lily Maud	4,500-00	Webb, Mrs. P. M.	20-00
Roden, Mr. H. G.	500-00	Studman, Mr. A.	50-00	Webber, Miss E. A.	100-00
Roe, Mr. W. H.	1,000-00	Sudborough, Dr. J. J.	1,008-00	Webley, Miss H. M.	1,907-82
Rogers, Miss A. E.	25-00	Sumner, Harriet	50-00	Webster, Mr. K. P.	250-00
Rogers, Mr. B. H.	1,000-00	Sutehall, Miss D.	2,000-00	Wedge, Mr. W.	120-00
Roscoe, Mr. H. C.	3,075-30	Sutton, Mrs. C. O.	529-45	Weeks, Mrs. E. M.	50-00
Rosenfeld, Mrs. G. C.	1,000-00	Swadling, Mr. W. M.	3,289-07	Weir, Mrs. M. F.	50-00
Rosum, Mrs. E.	1,802-43	Swan, Mr. P.	500-00	Weiss, Mrs. M.	100-00
Rouse, Mrs. A. L.	100-00	Sweet, Mrs. K. M.	3,174-28	Welch, Miss A. G.	1,574-21
Rowe, Miss M.	100-00	Swinburne, Mrs. L. M.	11-66	Wells, Mr. F. W.	150-00
Rowell, Miss L. D.	400-00	Taylor, Miss P. E.	31-11	Wenham, Mrs. F. M.	4,330-08
Runnacles, Miss A.	522-65	Taylor, Miss F. S.	1,057-28	Wensley, Mrs. E. E.	26,750-00
Rushby, Mr. G.	25-00	Taylor, Mrs. G. M.	1,500-00	West, Mrs. A. E. D.	10,821-01
Russell, Mrs. M. J.	585-75	Taylor, Miss M.	1,469-01	West, Mrs. A.	500-00
Sales, Mrs. B.	1,153-93	Taylor, Mrs. T.	1,357-11	Whalebelly, Mrs. M. E.	843-50
Saltwell, Miss E. F.	247-60	Taylor, Miss W. J. G.	750-00	White, Miss J. M.	200-00
Sempson, Mrs. H.	108-67	Tebbs, Mrs. A. M.	56-84	Wheatcroft, Mrs. L. M.	6-50
Samuel, Miss C. A.	100-00	Tebbutt, Miss K. R.	100-00	Wheeler, Mr. J. A.	410-00
Samuels, Miss S. N.	3,000-00	Telfwright, Mrs. H.	47-32	White, Mrs. B. V.	100-00
Sargeant, Miss E. M.	200-00	Thatcher, Mrs. B. F.	200-00	White, Mrs. E.	50-00
Saul, Miss Z. M.	837-46	Thew, Mrs. I. V.	100-00	White, Mr. G. A.	100-00
Saunders, Mrs. M. G.	235-00	Thoburn, Mrs. E. M.	100-00	White, Miss I. M.	4,584-33
Savill, Mrs. E.	10,704-08	Thomas, Mrs. C.	300-00	Whiting, Mr. W. H.	21-55
Sawkins, Miss E. E.	250-00	Thomas, Mrs. F. E. K.	500-00	Whittington, Mrs. R.	6-56
Sawyer, Penelope	36-68	Thomas, Miss M. M.	482-61	Whitworth, Mr. F.	50-00
Saxton, Miss E. G.	3,024-11	Thomas, Mr. T.	42,519-49	Whyatt, Miss A. M.	100-00
Scotter, Mrs. F. M.	29-78	Thompson, Mrs. H.	7,688-14	Whyte, Mary Jane	50-00
Scowcroft, Miss E.	3,500-00	Thomson, Mrs. F. E.	100-00	Wilby, Mrs. E. C.	283-51
Scriven, Miss F. V. P.	341-89	Thorne, Mrs. E. A.	250-00	Wilcox, Miss D. G.	5,314-90
Scurrah, Mrs. F.	100-00	Thorne, Mr. F.	100-00	Wilcox, Mrs. M. M.	50-00
Scurrah, Mrs. N.	6,000-00	Thorpe, Mr. W.	2,115-83	Wild, Mrs. R.	264-16
Sealorah, The Lady	303-57	Thrift, Miss W. E.	29-75	Wiles, Miss E. E.	89-63
Seago, Mrs. B. G.	78-67	Thurlow, Miss W. M.	325-57	Wilkes, Mr. A. J.	500-00
Septon, Miss S. A.	553-77	Timberlake, Mrs. C.	200-00	Willen, Miss A.	25-00
Settle, Elizabeth	100-00	Tipler, Mrs. C. E. E.	422-99	Willan, Miss E. G. C.	2,800-00
Sewell, Mr. H. E.	50-00	Todd, Miss E. M.	5-28	Willdig, Mr. E. T.	1,940-51
Shembrook, Mrs. W. M.	100-00	Tommis, Mrs. A.	100-00	Williams, Mr. A.	26-05
Shaw, Mrs. E. G.	200-00	Toms, Mrs. B.	24-21	Williams, Mrs. E. B.	500-00
Shaw, Mrs. M. C.	200-00	Tonkin, Mrs. M. A.	283-48	Williams, Mr. H. W.	200-00
Shaw, Mr. P. G.	1,000-00	Toogood, Mr. A. J.	68-46	Williams, Mrs. K.	100-00
Shelfield, Mrs. M.	5-93	Tovar, Mrs. I. F.	26-35	Williams, Miss M. E.	77-93
Shepherd, Mr. A. L.	100-00	Towers, Miss C. A.	500-00	Willis, Mr. E.	500-00
Shepherd, Miss W. A.	200-00	Towler, Mrs. L. G.	1,501-28	Willmer, Miss A. F.	2,000-00
Shippard, Mr. G. J.	72-27	Traylor, Mrs. C. I. E.	4,623-26	Wills, Miss N. E.	1,522-93
Shuff, Mr. C. G.	200-00	Treffry, Florence May	1,000-00	Wilme, Annie	157-99
Sibery, Miss E. A.	5,000-00	Tremlett, Mrs. E. M.	500-00	Wilson, Mrs. A. W.	837-27
Simmons, Mrs. A. I.	20-00	Truman, Mrs. C.	921-16	Wilson, Mr. C. H.	331-48
Simmons, Mr. D. M.	316-21	Tubb, Mrs. G. M.	3,069-97	Wilson, Mr. W. J.	50-00
Simpson, Mrs. D. I.	100-00	Tullip, Mrs. M. A.	250-00	Wimbome, Mrs. S.	50-00
Sinclair, Mr. W. H.	1,597-58	Tullip, Mrs. S. M.	500-00	Winter, Dr. C. G. G.	100-00
Sketchley, Miss C.	906-38	Turner, Mr. J. B. R.	250-00	Winterbottom, Isabella	124-00
Smart, Miss E.	141-19	Turner, Mr. W. T.	100-00	Wishart, Mrs. R. M.	100-00
Smerdon, Mr. A. E.	400-00	Twidale, Mrs. M.	25-00	Witherington, Mrs. M.	100-00
Smethurst, Miss L.	327-58	Underwood, Miss M. A.	100-00	Withers, Miss M. L.	500-00
Smith, Mr. A. B.	24,754-39	Unstead, Mrs. N.	42-03	Withey, Mrs. A. M.	200-00
Smith, Mr. A. M.	4,548-36	Upton, Catherine Beatrice	500-00	Withnell, Mr. A.	738-54
Smith, Miss E.	100-00	Upton, Mr. H.	500-00	Wood, Mrs. C.	50-00
Smith, Miss E.	200-00	Usher, Miss M.	362-22	Wood, Mr. J. G.	300-00
Smith, Miss E.	200-00	Vaisey, Mrs. A.	100-00	Wood, Mrs. M. H. C.	1,424-93
Smith, Elsie Muriel Mackintosh	8,799-01	Vaughan, Mrs. A. E. B.	100-00	Woodford-Smith, Mrs. E.	100-33
Smith, Miss F. M.	25-00	Vaughan, Mrs. H.	3,868-84	Woodgate, Mr. T. E.	2,755-22
Smith, Mr. G. W.	10-00	Venning, Mr. W. R.	631-60	Woodhead, Miss F.	1,641-66
Smith, Professor J.	20,785-51	Verrill, Mr. A.	3,690-49	Woodhouse, Mrs. E. B.	100-00
Smith, Mr. J. W.	382-15	Vigrass, Miss E.	50-00	Woodhouse, Mr. N. S.	466-30
Smith, Miss L. J.	2,700-00	Viles, Mrs. K. M.	50-00	Woodfield, Mrs. E. F.	100-00
Smith, Miss L. S.	6,549-19	Vincent, Mrs. F. M.	200-00	Woodruff, Mr. J.	500-00
Smith, Miss M. A.	8-71	Virgo, Mrs. E. F. B.	2,000-00	Woods, Mr. W. C.	100-00
Smith, Mary Elizabeth	50-00	Vollans, Mrs. A.	1,200-00	Wootton, Mrs. F. S.	100-00
Smith, Mrs. M. M. A.	300-00	Wadsworth, Mr. F. H.	437-50	Wyatt, Mr. E. K.	275-00
Smith, Miss P. N.	14,858-45	Waldon, Miss N.	200-00	Wyatt, Florence Mitchell	50-00
Smith-McCarthy, Mrs. N. O.	843-56	Walford, Mrs. E. M.	100-00	Yeomans, Miss E. D.	250-00
Spendlove, Mrs. M.	146-44	Walker, Mrs. A.	406-53	Yorke-Long, Miss P.	434-00
Squibb, Mr. C. H.	100-00	Walker, Miss E.	4-82	Young, Mrs. L. M.	15,034-34

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ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

224/6/8 Great Portland Street,
London, WIN 6AA,
ENGLAND.

November, 1975

This Report for 1974/75 is sent to you with the compliments and best wishes of the Royal National Institute for the Blind. We are always anxious to keep abreast of the activities of other agencies serving the blind and, if you have not already sent us a copy of your own Annual Report for the current year, we should be most grateful to have one.

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Incorporated by Royal Charter. Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 1.

The following form of bequest is recommended to those who may be desirous of assisting the Institute by way of a specific legacy:—

I give to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W1N 6AA, the sum of pound

(free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 2.

The following form of bequest is recommended if it is desired to leave the residue of an estate to the Institute:—

I give the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W1N 6AA, for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

NOTE.—Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including money lent on mortgage and the securities therefor, may lawfully be given to charitable institutions by Will. The above forms can be readily adapted to such gifts by the substitution of a description of the land, mortgage, etc., for the words “the sum of”

Legacies may be left to form an endowment to be named after the benefactor or a nominee of the benefactor. In this case there should be added after the words, “the sum of,” “to form an endowment to be called ‘The Bequest’.”

The form of bequest should be incorporated in the Will, which should be signed and witnessed as shown on the back of this form.

If desired, the Institute is willing to act as Trustee.

Under the Finance Act 1975, bequests to charities up to a total of £100,000 are exempt from liability to Capital Transfer Tax.

When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Royal National Institute for the Blind, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the Existing Will.

This is a Codicil to the last Will of me

(Name in full)

dated

(Date of Will)

I give to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, WIN 6AA, for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of

(words)

(£.....)

(figures)

free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors. In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this..... day
of..... 19.....

(words)

Signed by the Testator as and for a Codicil to
Testatrix

his last Will dated.....
her

(Insert date of Will)

in the presence of us, both present at the same
time, who at his request, and in his presence
her
and in the presence of each other, have hereunto
set our names as witnesses.

(Signature of Testator or Testatrix)

(1) of.....
..... (Profession).....
(2) of.....
..... (Profession).....

NOTE — The above form is provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the form is completed.

(P.T.O.)

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

GENERAL CHARITY FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st March 1975

1974 £									1975 £
	Services to the Blind								
3,181,341	Expenditure (Schedule 1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,231,098
1,693,051	Income (Schedule 1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,040,929
<u>1,488,290</u>									<u>2,190,169</u>
55,029	Central Administration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,769
100,000	Special Contribution to Staff Pension Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,000
94,678	Net Expenditure on Fixed Assets (Schedule 2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87,434
<u>1,737,997</u>	Deficit to be financed, carried down	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>2,455,372</u>
2,241,288	Net Proceeds of Appeals (Schedule 3)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,258,423
446,010	Investment Income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522,900
32,953	Other Income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,473
<u>2,720,251</u>									<u>2,841,796</u>
Less:									£
1,737,997	Deficit to be financed, brought down	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,455,372
Transfers:									
6,303	Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,639
10,845	Funds Earmarked by Donors...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,146
200,000	Provision for Depreciation of Stock Exchange Securities...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
656,553	Specific Funds and Reserves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231,031
<u>2,611,698</u>									<u>2,707,188</u>
£									£
73,081	Specific Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231,031
523,941	Legacies Equalisation Reserve	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
59,531	Fixed Assets Reserve	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
<u>£656,553</u>									<u>£231,031</u>
108,553	Balance for year after Transfers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,608
1,751,911	Add: Balance at 31st March 1974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,860,464
<u>£1,860,464</u>	Balance at 31st March 1975 carried to Balance Sheet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£1,995,072</u>

NOTE:

During the year a net loss of £152,899 has been incurred on the sales of Investments of which £17,537 relates to Endowments and has been charged against those funds and the balance of £135,362 relates to General Investments and has been charged to the Provision for Depreciation of Stock Exchange Securities.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH 1975

1974 £		£	1975 £
299,390	Endowments		300,492
293,410	Funds Earmarked by Donors		295,556
3,009,482	Specific Funds and Reserves		3,240,513
147,860	Books for the Blind Fund	147,860	
41,214	Sir Theodore Tylor Memorial Fund	40,172	
51,801	Prevention of Blindness Fund... ..	51,801	
257,609	Talking Book Development Fund	489,957	
10,998	Centenary Fund	10,723	
1,500,000	Legacies Equalisation Reserve	1,500,000	
500,000	Fixed Assets Reserve	500,000	
500,000	General Reserve	500,000	
3,009,482		£3,240,513	
1,860,464	General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account ...		1,995,072
£5,462,746			£5,831,633
Represented by:			
Investments (Schedule 4)			
299,390	Endowments	300,492	
4,858,643	General	5,287,839	
5,158,033			5,588,331
Fixed Assets			
See note (i) in Schedule 2			
304,713	Current Assets less Current Liabilities (Schedule 5)		243,302
£5,462,746			£5,831,633

These accounts include Funds attributable to the Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies and Young People

HEAD	Chairman, Executive Council	} Royal National Institute for the Blind.
H. D. McFARLANE	Hon. Treasurer	

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and annexed General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account and Schedules give a true and fair view of the state of the Institute's affairs as at 31st March 1975 and of the transactions during the year ended on that date.

LONDON,
11th July, 1975

JACKSON PIXLEY & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

SCHEDULE 1—SERVICES TO THE BLIND

1974				1975	
Expenditure	Income			Expenditure	Income
£	£			£	£
Summary of Homes and Schools Accounts					
196,233	107,852	Blind Babies Homes	...	257,309	141,420
305,942	252,669	Condover and Rushton Special Schools	...	406,150	326,503
110,453	101,475	Worcester College	...	142,821	124,282
119,987	101,452	Chorleywood College	...	158,830	137,245
20,068	—	Education Advisory Service	...	34,209	—
68,724	62,107	Vocational Assessment Centre	...	94,719	77,294
38,303	30,160	Physiotherapy School	...	53,272	39,104
48,074	37,796	Shorthand Typing and Telephony School	...	58,368	47,591
131,998	93,467	Homes of Rehabilitation	...	178,248	121,692
335,752	185,012	Other Homes and Hostels	...	457,506	201,825
<u>1,375,534</u>	<u>971,990</u>			<u>1,841,432</u>	<u>1,216,956</u>
Summary of General Services Accounts					
394,264	126,884	Braille, Moon and other Publications	...	549,037	115,431
73,140	779	Students' Library	...	92,515	3,472
269,388	127,208	Apparatus	...	418,431	178,367
346,367	119,208	Talking Book Development	...	388,825	127,395
213,613	32,910	Talking Book Library Service	...	313,147	32,910
22,577	9,030	Mobility Training and Research	...	29,104	9,520
40,020	—	Employment Service	...	60,720	—
97,172	—	Personal Grants and Assistance	...	129,877	—
<u>1,456,541</u>	<u>416,019</u>			<u>1,981,656</u>	<u>467,095</u>
Summary of Trading Activities Accounts					
103,975	99,994	Home Industries	...	126,113	111,266
216,556	205,048	Kiosks	...	261,581	245,612
<u>320,531</u>	<u>305,042</u>			<u>387,694</u>	<u>356,878</u>
21,208	—	Grants to Societies for the Blind	...	8,665	—
7,527	—	Prevention of Blindness	...	11,651	—
<u>28,735</u>	<u>—</u>			<u>20,316</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>£3,181,341</u>	<u>£1,693,051</u>	General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account	...	<u>£4,231,098</u>	<u>£2,040,929</u>

SCHEDULE 2—NET EXPENDITURE ON FIXED ASSETS

1974		1975	
£		£	£
41,720	Land and Buildings		94,038
49,911	Furniture, Fittings and Machinery		49,901
4,278	Grant to Worcester College		2,484
<u>95,909</u>			<u>146,423</u>
1,231	Less: Grant—Department of Education and Science	974	
—	Proceeds of Sales of Land and Buildings	58,015	
<u>1,231</u>			<u>58,989</u>
<u>£94,678</u>	General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account		<u>£87,434</u>

NOTES:

(i) Expenditure on Fixed Assets is charged in the year of acquisition. The cost of Fixed Assets in use for the charitable purposes of the Institute at 31st March 1975 (including valuation of Assets when presented to the Institute) was £3,320,813: Freehold and Leasehold Property £2,362,374, Plant and Equipment £958,439.

(ii) Commitments for expenditure on Fixed Assets at 31st March 1975, not included in these Accounts, are estimated at £1,080,000 of which £35,000 represented contracts entered into and £1,045,000 represented expenditure authorised by the Executive Council but for which no contracts had been placed.

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Endowments			
298,711	Stock Exchange Securities (Market Value £282,625—1974 £229,848)	...	299,813
679	Unquoted Securities ... ..	...	679
299,390			300,492
General			
3,677,304	Stock Exchange Securities (Market Value £4,427,257—1974 £3,449,810)	...	4,295,459
6,344	Unquoted Securities ... ..	...	7,033
300,517	Freehold Properties ... ..	...	300,517
1,167,200	Corporation Loans and Special Deposits ... ..	...	842,190
5,151,365			5,445,199
292,722	<i>Less: Provision for Depreciation of Stock Exchange Securities (after deducting net loss on Sale of Investments of £135,362)</i>	157,360
4,858,643			5,287,839
£5,158,033	Balance Sheet	£5,588,331

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33,068	Cash at Bank and in Hand	82,920
133,531	Stocks as valued by Officials of the Institute	156,129
530,092	Debtors... ..	464,497
596,691		703,546
	Current Liabilities	
215,320	Creditors	296,389
100,000	Staff Pension Fund	100,000
	Unified Collections Account:	
45,158	Amount owing to other Societies, <i>less</i> Balance of Special Bank Account (£75,000)	32,355
31,500	Advance by Associate Organisation towards cost of Talking Book Library Premises	31,500
391,978		460,244
£304,713	Balance Sheet	£243,302